

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Louis and Dorothy Hurwitz exchanged their wedding vows on August 26, 1934, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 70 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Louis and Dorothy have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Louis' devotion to civic and charitable duties is evidenced by his past service on the Board of Directors of Children's Care Hospital and School, Sioux Falls Zoological Society, McKennan Hospital, and more than 55 years of service as the South Dakota chair of the United Jewish Appeal; and,

Whereas, Dorothy Hurwitz has served by Louis' side throughout his civic and charitable efforts and has been active in the auxiliaries of the YMCA, Sioux Valley Hospital, Children's Care Hospital and School, and Brandeis University; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2004, as

LOUIS AND DOROTHY HURWITZ DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State